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In re Application of: **Eugeen Vanmechelen** **Hugo Vanderstichele**	§	Confirmation No.: **9881**
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 20, 2007

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 20, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for reply expiring February 20, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.